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Serial No.:	09/978,432	)	Examiner:	TBD
Filing Date:	October 15, 2001	)	Art Unit:	2171
For:	END-TO-END GOVERNED DATA	)		
	TRANSFERS IN A NETWORK	)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

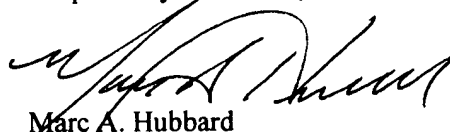
Please add the following paragraph on page 1 under the Title of Invention.

A1 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/295,148 filed June 1, 2001 entitled, "End-to-End Governed Data Transfers in a Network."

REMARKS

Applicant believes no fee is due for this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

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